

- a) Title: Dendritic cell activated in the presence of
- a) glucocorticoid hormones are capable of suppressing antigen-
- a) specific T cell responses.

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides novel methods for immunotherapy. The invention provides immune cells and methods to generate them, with the capacity to at least in part reduce an immune response in a host. In one aspect the invention provides a method for generating a dendritic cell with the capacity to tolerise a T cell for antigen said T cell was specific for, comprising culturing peripheral blood monocytes from an individual to differentiate into dendritic cells, activating said dendritic cells in the presence of a glucocorticoid hormone and loading said activated dendritic cell with said antigen said T cell was specific for.